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NEWS OF THE ELECTION.

Active Opposition to the Bonding Scheme.

The Vote Is Not as Large as It Was Expected To Be.

This is the momentous day on which the people of Berkeley are deciding the fate of the High school bonding proposition.

An unusual amount of interest is being displayed and in consequence the voting is heavy.

The students and faculty of the State University turned out unanimously this morning in support of bonds. It is also thought that East Berkeley generally voted in the affirmative. The main opposition came from West Berkeley, whose voters came to the polls in large numbers and nearly all voted "No." South Berkeley also sent quite a few voters up. They were divided on the issue.

The opponents of bonds claim the victory this afternoon. They have undoubtedly polled many votes and if the measure has carried at all it is only by a very small margin. The leaders in the campaign for bonds have not lost hope of success, but they realize that it is a difficult matter to secure two-thirds majority in favor of a project that has active opponents. It is the general impression that a majority of the vote favors bonds, but whether the majority will equal two thirds of the total can only be decided by the count.

The opponents of bonds spent a very active day. N. T. Whiting was busy from early this morning rounding up all the voters he could bring from the West End. A number of buggies were brought into requisition to carry citizens to the polls. Mr. Whiting was the most active fighter of the scheme.

Among those who made efforts in behalf of bonds were a number of High School students, who appealed to voters for a new building. J. M. Oliver, who was president of the College Republican Club during his student days, was active at the polls and members of the Good Government Club exerted themselves to call out the friends of the measure. J. L. Scotchler, Principal S. D. Waterman, President P. R. Boone, of the Board of Education, Professor C. C. Plehn and many other well-known citizens spent much time at the polls.

The vote of East Berkeley was not as large as was expected. It is the general impression that if bonds have been defeated the result is due largely to the failure of many who favored the proposition to cast their ballots. Unless there is a large vote late this afternoon, this may be the verdict, though the supporters of the plan still claim success. A very noticeable feature of the day was the unusual number of university voters who turned out. The full strength of the college was probably brought out.

There was no excitement at the polls. Mr. Whiting spent a lot of his time carefully watching that no vote in favor of bonds was cast without proper authority. He watched the finding of names on the great register and was ready to challenge voters who he thought had not a right to cast ballots. His keen interest in the defeat of bonds was a subject of general comment. One voter was challenged by Mr. Whiting this morning, but he was sworn in and allowed to cast a ballot. His name could not be found on the register, but he made oath to having registered in time to allow him a vote under the law.

The poll will close at sundown, when the count will begun and it will not take long to find out whether the citizens of Berkeley have provided for a new High school or not. This afternoon the indications are that the vote is less than was expected.

Mrs. R. A. Berry is sojourning at Marysville.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.

A Very Successful and Harmonious Session.

Paolo Salisbury and George Moenning Are Honored by Their Fellows.

Deputy National Councilor Paolo Salisbury, Jr. O. U. A. M., who has lately returned from the State Council session of the Junior Order United American Mechanics at Los Angeles reports a very successful and harmonious session. The per capita tax was reduced from $1 to 88 cents per year, but the same will have to be paid on beneficiary and honorary members alike. The minimum initiation fee was fixed at $5 after January 1, 1899.

The State Council of California was incorporated under the laws of the State and the State Councilor, State Vice Councilor, and Junior Past Councilor were elected the corporate directors.

San Francisco was chosen as the permanent meeting place. The minor officers of the State Council, Conductor, Warden, Chaplain, Inside and Outside Sentinel, will be appointed for sessions only hereafter, instead of being elected as heretofore. The Appeal Committee was legislated out of existence and its labors will hereafter entail upon the State Board of Officers, likewise the Credentials Committee, whose labors will fall upon the Grand Secretary. Thus the expenses of eleven officers were permanently cut off.

George Moenning of Paul Revere Council, No. 28, of Berkeley, was elected State Council Warden.

State Councilor Henry C. Schaertzer retired from that position after a successful reign of three terms, an honor not shared by any State Councilor of the Order.

The following are the new State officers: Junior Past State Councilor, Henry C. Schaertzer, Alex. Hamilton No. 35, San Francisco; State Councilor, M. H. Bellinger, W. S. Hancock No. 20, Los Angeles; State Vice Councilor, F. A. Tibbits, Abe Lincoln No. 2, San Francisco; State Council Secretary, Geo. E. Terry (4th term), Alex. Hamilton No. 35, San Francisco; State Council Treasurer, C. N. Wilson (5th term), Union No. 5, Los Angeles; S. C. Warden, George Moenning, Paul Revere No. 28, Berkeley; S. C. Conductor, C. O. Brown, Redondo No. 29, Redondo; S. C. Chaplain, Senior Past State Councilor, C. C. Cook, Alex. Hamilton No. 35, San Francisco; S. C. I. Sentinel, George B. Katzenstein, Gateway No. 27, New Castle; S. C. O. Sentinel, Geo. Palmer, Abe Lincoln No. 2, San Francisco; National Representative, J. F. Burns, W. S. Hancock No. 20, Los Angeles; Chairman Committee on Laws, Paolo Salisbury (3d term), Paul Revere No. 28, Berkeley; Chairman Committee on Legislation, J. E. Burns, W. S. Hancock No. 20, Los Angeles; Chairman Committee on Finance, Del B. Bowley, Starr King No. 6, San Francisco.

During the session of the State Council the obsequies of the late General Rosecrans took place and were attended by the State Council of California, O. U. A. M., in a body, not a single member in attendance at the Grand Lodge being missing. Not only was this action taken unanimously to pay the respects of an American patriotic society to the last remains of an illustrious American general, but further to show to the whole world that that order knows neither political nor religious creed, and that it has no connection whatever with other organizations of a presumed patriotic character, whose principles are proscriptive of the religious belief of a large portion of our citizens.

A Divorce Suit.

Norah Kelley has sued Neil Kelly for a divorce.

POLYGAMY IN UTAH.

Address at the Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

A Missionary on the Dangerous Influence of the Mormon Church.

Miss Clara Pierce, a missionary who has been working in Utah, addressed the Oakland Presbyterian Missionary Society in the Berkeley Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon on "Work Among the Mormons." She declared that polygamy is still generally practiced in Utah and that the Latter Day Saints are preparing for a very vigorous campaign to secure converts all over the country.

"The doctrine of polygamy or celestial marriage follows close upon the other theories of the Mormon faith" said the speaker. "The saint who accepts the idea that he is an embryo God and with it the teaching that his kingdom in the future will be limited in a measure by the number of his descendants, will not hesitate to lay deep and strong the foundations of his future dominion. He will seal to himself many wives for he knows that countless spirits hover about awaiting earthly tabernacles many of these among those whose natural birth shall be in the line of his descendants.

"Do not think that polygamy is a dead letter. It is the unanimous testimony of our missionaries and other gentiles in Utah that polygamy is still practiced.

"Salvation for woman in Mormondom is only through marriage. She can hope for no part in the first resurrection unless called from her grave by the voice of her husband. When, in the temple, she is sealed to him for time and eternity, a new name is whispered in her ear which none but he may know. Calling this name, he will awake her to everlasting life."

The speaker said that the Mormon church was beginning to be aggressive and was sending out missionaries to all parts of the country, who were likely, because of their methods, to wield a dangerous influence, unless something was done to counteract it.

The session of the society in the Berkeley church lasted all day, the visitors taking lunch in the Sunday school room.

The following ladies were in charge of the arrangements: Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. C. K. Clark, Mrs. E. F. Gwyneth, Mrs. C. P. Hoag, Mrs. Farrish, Mrs. Captain McCleare, Mrs. Wm. Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Laura D. Goss, Mrs. James Drumm, Mrs. Charles Conwell, Mrs. Moulthrop, Misses Louise Tuttle, Kitty Dobbins and Clara Cowperthwaite.

The committee on decoration consisted of Mrs. Riggs.

WILL DECIDE ON ANNEXATION.

Judge Hull has intimated that he will be ready to render a decision Monday in the suit of the people on the relation of Thomas Cuff against the city of Oakland, in which the validity of the annexation of all the territory lying adjacent to and north of Thirty-sixth street is involved. The case is one where nearly all of the facts were admitted by stipulation.

The court has also intimated that the decision will be a short oral one, which is accepted by those used to court decisions to mean that the annexation will be sustained. They argue in support of their opinion that if the court was going to be adverse to the city the decision would be a long one, as it would be necessary to go into detail as to the reasons for declaring the work invalid.

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EXAMINED THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Lange Makes His Annual Inspection.

Pupils Are Wondering if Last Years Difficulty Will Reoccur This Time.

The twenty-eight students of the University who have Levi Strauss scholarships have presented him with the following resolution, inclosed in a handsome album:

"Whereas, Levi Strauss, Esq., on March 6, 1897, made provision for the support from the several Congressional districts of the State, of a number of students at the University of California, who would be unable to enjoy the advantages offered by the University without such aid, thereby testifying to his appreciation of the work of the University, to his liberal devotion to the interests of the entire State, and to his sympathy with the endeavors and aspirations of youth;

"Resolved, That we, the first beneficiaries of his bounty, on the occasion of this first anniversary of the birthday of our Alma Mater since our appointment, feel that it is especially our honorable privilege to voice both our own personal gratitude to him who has made possible to us an education and the universal esteem on the part of all the students of the University.

"In offering this slight token of words, that would tell our hearts' esteem and affection for our benefactor, we express our trust that the true and real appreciation of his generous thoughtfulness will be shown by the right use we make of the opportunities he has placed within our reach and by lives worthily and usefully spent, and that all Levi Strauss scholars now and in after years will strive to be noble exemplars of that modest demeanor, generous action, broad sympathy and spotless honor typified by the name of Levi Strauss."

FORECLOSING MORTGAGES.

Herman Kower has filed suit against Sterling and Margaret A. Wallace to foreclose on a note for $4200, secured by a mortgage on 4.10 acres in the old Peralta rancho on Telegraph avenue.

J. L. Bromley has been appointed receiver in the suit of Mar. A. Ryan against Jens, Chris and Flora Christensen to foreclose on their home in Golden Gate.

Candidates for Higher Degrees.

The Graduate Council of the University of California met yesterday and advanced postgraduate students to candidacy for higher degrees as follows: Doctor of Philosophy—Philip Graif, English; Miss Millicent W. Shinn, pedagogy. Master of Arts—Miss L. U. Colman, Greek. Master of Science—Harry B. Torrey, biology; J. W. Smith, mathematics; Miss Emily P. Rhine, Miss Edith S. Byxbee, Miss Clara L. Williams, botany.

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THE CONTEST GROWING WARM.

Forces of Pardee and Davis Have a Skirmish.

However There Is Still Some Hope That a Compromise Will Be Effected.

At least one skirmish in the political battle between the supporters of Dr. Pardee and those of Mr. Davis for the office of Governor has been fought in Alameda county. The contest in the Young Men's Republican League Thursday evening was a Pardee-Davis fight in a slightly disguised form, and the withdrawal of Murray Laidlaw and his followers was an acknowledgment that the Pardee forces had the better of the contest. Laidlaw is one of the principal organizers and outside workers for Mr. Davis, who has many friends in the club. But it developed last night that Dr. Pardee had just a few more friends than Mr. Davis, because his forces held the fort at the end of the fight, while the other side beat a retreat.

Yesterday the rumor was persistently current that Murray Laidlaw and Harry Pulcifer would call a meeting of those who walked out.

It is conceded that the rumor is not without foundation, but it is stated that as yet no call has been issued for any gathering of the Davis forces. While the more aggressive ones in the faction that was beaten out by Mr. Pardee's friends urge entire separation from the old club and the formation of a new one, the cooler heads advise an attempt to compromise and smooth over the difficulties. And it is not probably that the rumored meeting will be called till these conservative members find it impossible to effect some sort of a settlement.

Harry Pulcifer, who is associated with Mr. Davis in the latter's law office, was seen last evening with regard to the possible calling of a meeting. He said that he should like to see matters smoothed over rather than that a violent disruption should occur to result in the formation of a new club. It would be necessary to await developments along these lines before it would be possible to decide upon the best course to pursue.

BERKELEY "PRESS" HAS SUSPENDED.

The paper known as the Berkeley Daily Press and published in Oakland, suspended publication today by order of the officers of the Oakland Typographical Union.

Not a Candidate.

Ex-Congressman Warren B. English has been mentioned in several papers as being a candidate for some local office, either sheriff or county clerk. Mr. English stated yesterday that there is no truth in the story and that he has not the slightest idea of running for any county office.

Mrs. E. Slade of Russell street, South Berkeley, is visiting friends in Sonoma.

SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED.

The Coonleys, the great illusionists and exposers of spiritualism, give a performance in Shattuck hall, March 24th. These clever people give a first class performance in every respect and are up to date exposers who expose all tricks. Methods and devices of socalled mediums are shown and explained.

The Oakland Enquirer says:—"The Coonleys gave an expose of spiritualism last night in Chapman Opera House. Their method of working is exceedingly clever and the audience was frequently taken completely by surprise." Admission 15c and 25c.

STRAUSS' HELP TO STUDENTS.

Resolutions Thanking Him for Generosity

Adopted by Students Who Are Helped by His Scholarship.

The English department of the Berkeley High school was examined for the University yesterday by Professor Alexis F. Lange. Last year Professor Bradley, acting head of the University English department in the absence of Professor Gayley, examined the school and discredited it. He created a great sensation by taking off the accredited list of the University a large number of High schools in different parts of the State, which had always been on the list.

Professor Lange conducted a long examination yesterday, and the general impression is that the school will be placed on the accredited list again. He remained at the school all the morning and a part of the afternoon. The students think that they made a good enough showing to accredit their school.

In the controversy that was aroused last year by the action of Professor Bradley, it was charged that he had examined the students on books that they had not studied, that he had only spent a very short time at the school and that in the class which he examined there was only a small proportion of the whole class in English. This complaint cannot be made this year. It remains to be seen what will be the result of Professor Lange's visit.

HEARTS PARTY LAST EVENING.

Miss Grace Winters and Miss Maud Winters entertained at hearts last evening at their home on Durant avenue. Miss Laughton and Mr. Olney won the first prizes, and Mr. Belcher the Booby prize. Among the guests were: Misses Grace Hostetter, Mabel Moore, Jennie Gilbert, Muriel Wemple, Enid Laughton, Rose Wakefield, Violet Wakefield, Annie Winters, Harriet Winters, Jackson and Blanche Terrill; Messrs. Cooper, Roland Whitcomb, Earl Swan, T. A. Smith, Thomas Warren, Geo. Olney, L. T. Wagner, Robert Belcher.

To Inspect Wineries.

Professor Hayne of the Viticultural Department of the University, accompanied by a number of students, left this morning on a tour of inspection of the St. Helena wineries.

Miss E. Dean will sojourn a few days at Batavia.

J. C. Cardwell left today for Stockton.

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Services in Baptist parlors, now completed. Rev. D. J. Pierce will preach at 11 a. m. on "An uplift of soul and an income of power." The entire evening will be given to the missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. C. Endeavor. A program arranged by Miss Eva Parker and led by Miss May McCabe, accompanied by a song service by the choir. Sunday school at 12.15. The classes will take their several rooms tomorrow.

Christian—Services in American Hall. Rev. A. M. Elston, the pastor, will speak at 11 a. m. The public are cordially invited.

Unitarian Church—The Rev. W. B. Geoghegan will preach tomorrow morning at Stiles Hall. The Sunday School will meet after the morning services.

St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin—The morning services will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Randolph. The evening services will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Friends' Church—The Rev. P. G. Buchanan will preach in the morning. The evening services will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society.

First Congregational Church—The Rev. George B. Hatch will preach tomorrow morning. The evening services will be under the Bible class.

Services at South Berkeley Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. at South Berkeley Hall; morning subject, "Repentance," Mark 1-15; evening discourse, "Achievements of Christianity." Preaching by Rev. A. J. MacMurtry.

North Berkeley Congregational—"Seeing God," will be the subject of Mr. Cruzan's sermon Sunday morning. In the evening a plain talk to young people of both sexes, on "Profanity," will be given.

St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin—The morning services will be conducted by the Rev. J. L. Randolph. The evening services will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

St. Mark's Episcopal—The regular services will be held tomorrow and the Bible class, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will meet in the afternoon. The rector, Rev. George E. Swan, will preach in the morning and evening.

First Presbyterian Church—In the morning Dr. Minton will preach on the subject of "Men, as Trees, Walking." In the evening his subject will be, "All Things to All Men." At 6.15, in the Endeavor Society, there will be the installation of the newly elected officers. Dr. Minton will give an address. All are welcome.

Students' Bible Class—Professor K. C. Babcock of the University will address this class at the First Congregational Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, upon the subject: "Ecclesiastes and the Wisdom Literature."

Trinity M. E. Church—Preaching by the pastor John Coyle D. D. at

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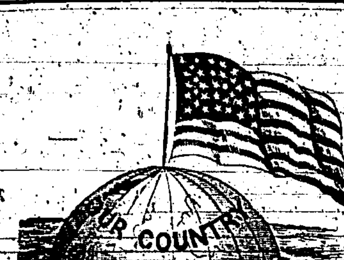

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STREET SIGNS.

The disadvantage of wooden street-sign boards instead of tin signs, is being rendered obvious by the irrepressible small boy. Almost daily complaints are made on account of the fact that the said small boys take huge delight in shying stones at the signs which were placed in position by the Trustees sometime since. Indeed, it is only a question of time when all the signs will have been destroyed.

On various occasions the Gazette has called attention to the fact that certain cities have abandoned the use of street signs either of wood or tin, and stamp the name of the streets in the cement sidewalks. Now this system is admirably adapted to cities which are more concentrated than is Berkeley, and whose streets are universally sidewalked with cement. Still it could be used very advantageously in our city. Let the Trustees incorporate in their specifications for cement sidewalks a provision to the effect that at the street corners the names of the highways be stamped in the walk. As for those sidewalks already made it does seem that arrangements could be made to tear up a square wherever necessary and replace it with another square on which the street name could be stamped. As for those sidewalks which have no cement walks and which are not likely to have for some time, tin signs should be used to replace the present wooden ones.

MATERIAL RESULTS.

The wisdom of the recent action of the Board of City Trustees in expending some $3500 on the Fire Department is already becoming manifest. Prior to the appropriation of the money the friends of the Department asserted that as soon as the firemen were properly equipped there would be an im ortant reduction in insurance rates. Subsequent events proved that they were justified in making their statements. Within the past month the insurance rates of Berkeley have been reduced about twenty-five per cent. In fact the insurance companies now consider that our city is as well protected against fire as the average community which is at the expense of maintaining a paid department.

Of course this benefit to the people of Berkeley is mainly due to the efficiency of the firemen. On some departments $100,000 might be spent and yet the cost of insurance would not be lowered for the reason that the firemen are not of the right caliber. Berkeley's firefighters are not of that kind. They have proved their mettle on many an occasion and their fellow citizens are proud of them.

THE CO-EDS.

Our Berkeley co-eds are becoming world-beaters on the basket-ball proposition. Having knocked out all the local teams and scared off Stanford, they have now thrown down the gauntlet to the girl collegians of the Sagebrush State. Reports from Berkeley state that they are busy practicing some new college yells, so they evidently intend to scare their visitors half to death in that way when the game is called, and then indulge in a walk-over.—Oakland Tribune.

FELICITATIONS.

All things considered, President McKinley merits the felicitations of his countrymen upon the rounding out of the first year of his administration. Beyond a doubt the nation thinks better of him at the completion of the first quarter of his career as chief executive today than when he entered the White House a year ago. If when inaugurated he was unpossessed of the staunch fiber, the rugged traits and marked virility that seem essential to a successful President, he certainly has grown up to the requirements of the great office to an exceptional degree. We may say that it is exceptional for a new President to retain in such full measure the loyalty of his partisans and compel the respect of those who had doubted him as Mr. McKinley has done up to this time.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.)

As You Like It.

Mrs. Somer—What delicately constructed things these big steamships are! Mr. Somer—Why do you say that? Mrs. Somer—Just think of the breaking of a screw disabling the whole ship.—Philadelphia North American.

Fond Mother—Wonderful how ideas have changed since our grandparents' day. Scarcely any one now believes in infant damnation. Bachelor Brother—Umph! Your husband doesn't talk that way.—Brooklyn Life.

Johnny had been playing around the piano and had had a fall. "What are you bawling about?" asked Willie, contemptuously. "It was the soft pedal your head hit."—Chicago Tribune.

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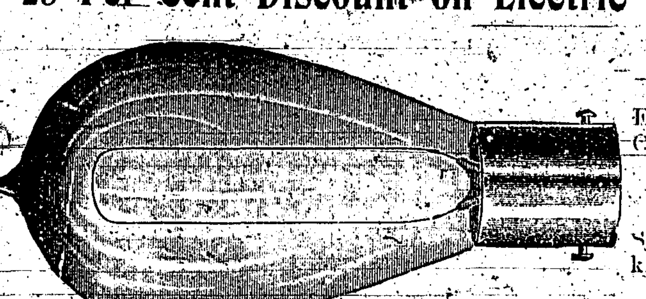

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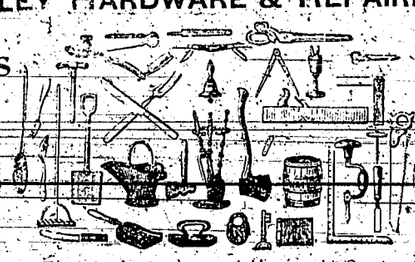

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Haibtues of Riverside drive, between Seventy-fifth and Eightieth streets, on sory sunny days have noticed a middle aged man carrying a case, which appears to be about three feet long by one foot deep and two feet wide. It is apparently a black leather case with an ordinary grip handle to the upper part, and the man, seeking some unfrequented piece of wall, generally one of the embrasures, places his case on the wall, smokes his pipe and loiters around, looking at the ever changing river and its traffic. If others come around, he moves on, but if not he may stay there from two to three hours in the full sun. He is a rat catcher, or rather a rat driver. He works only in large warehouses and does not touch the smaller dwelling houses or flats except in rare cases.

He is a Scandinavian whom nothing will warm to conversation, but his native tongue. His case is wood on the back, ends and bottom and wire on the front and top. There are neat spring shades which roll down over front and top. In this cage are eight or ten large rats. If any one comes near, down go the shades, but as long as the coast is clear the shades are up and the rats are running around basking in the sunlight. If he takes you into his confidence, he will tell you that it is with these rats he clears buildings. The other day he said:

"When I was living in Stockholm, the large granaries were full of rats, and a reward was offered to clear them. Many tried. Traps were set by the hundred.

"One man built a room as large as an ordinary parlor, cased it with tin and fed the rats with oatmeal scented with oil of aniseed, gradually laying trains of this feed to the room until he had all the rats on a string. Then he fitted an automatic drop to the entrance, and when his rats were feeding he caged them all, several hundred. The first man who did this went into the room with dogs to kill them and was nearly eaten himself, like that farmer out west a few weeks ago. The second man starved and then poisoned his, but in a week there were just as many rats as ever. The supply was inexhaustible from the rivers and quays. Poisoning was no good because of the terrific smell, and so I took the matter in hand.

"I thought it over and finally set a trap and caught some rats. Then I tied a piece of wire round their necks, to which I slung a little tinkling brass bell, and then I let the bell ringers loose in the building. They had been caught in. They knew the runs and went to join their friends and relatives, who of course ran from the bells. The more they ran the more ran the bell carriers, until the building was 'hoodoo' in rat language and not a rat would enter.

"If I could have lured back my bell carriers, all would have been well; but, familiarity breeding contempt, the rats grew accustomed to them and in a few months were back again, and as building after building had been cleared by this trick there was not a rat in the city who did not know of the bells. Then I tried tarring some rats with strong smelling coal tar, which rats cannot bear and will avoid if possible, and this answered for awhile, but a fire occurred, and a rat, tar coated, ran out of the blazing building with his fur ablaze and, going into another building not in danger, set it on fire—wood gets very dry in those old buildings over there—and so an ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of tar.

"I had made money, and I came to this country. I did well for some years, but in the depression my capital ran short and I failed; so then I took to clearing business places of rats again and am doing quite well. The first thing is to learn the lay of the building where the rats come from. If a grain elevator is near, clear the elevator and trap those in the other places. Rats very seldom run around more than one building, except as an overflow. Then, having determined that point, try the tar, then the bell, and after that these fellows in the cage. They are coated with luminous paint, and being exposed to the sunlight here can be taken to a building tonight, loosed and will fly through the runs, spreading fear wherever they go and creating a stampede. If you have ever seen luminous paint effects, you can readily understand it. The great beauty of this plan is that the rats do not live more than 24 to 48 hours after a coating with this paint, so the novelty never wears off. It is a preparation of lime, which I discovered for myself, and has to be newly made and mixed like a varnish. This closes the pores of the skin, and after chasing around to catch up with the flying relatives the rat is in a sweat, and that finishes him, and they never get used to it. Will a rat sweat? Well, you cage a rat, and then let a terrier roll the cage around for a few minutes, and you will see a rat as damp as if dipped into a pail of water. I get as high as $20 a month for keeping some places in this city clear of rats, and I work several other cities as well. The only thing I am afraid of is the society (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), but I have nearly made enough to start in my own business again, and then I will cease rat driving. Sell my business? No, I may want again in this city of ups and downs."—New York Sun.

A Startling Declaration.

Wife—Richard, I am afraid we must part—

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Wife (calmly)—Your hair in the middle hereafter. You are getting bald.—London Fun.

The Mexican torch thistle, growing, to a height of 50 or 60 feet, looks more like a candelabrum than a tree. Another variety of the same species has long gray bristles, which give it the appearance of the head of an old gray haired man.

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WONDERFUL RESCUE.

HOW SERGEANT VAUGHAN SAVED A LIFE AT A HOTEL FIRE.

A Member of the New York Department Who Endangered His Own Life to Save a Guest of the Hotel Royal Who Had Almost Given Up All Hope.

Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," writes of "Heroes Who Fight Fire" in The Century. The article is one of the series "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis tells the following story of a heroic rescue at the Hotel Royal fire in New York some years ago:

Sergeant Vaughan went up on the roof. The smoke was so dense there that he could see little, but through it he heard a cry for help and made out the shape of a man standing upon a window sill in the fifth story overlooking the courtyard of the hotel. The yard was between them. Bidding his men follow—they were five all told—he ran down and around in the next street to the roof of the house that formed an angle with the hotel wing. There stood the man below him only a jump away, but a jump which no mortal might take and live. His face and hands were black with smoke. Vaughan, looking down, thought him a negro. He was perfectly calm.

"It is no use," he said, glancing up. "Don't try. You can't do it."

The sergeant looked wistfully about him. Not a stick or a piece of rope was in sight. Every shred was used below. There was absolutely nothing. "But I couldn't let him," he said to me months after, when he had come out of the hospital a whole man again and was back at work, "I just couldn't, standing there so quiet and brave." To the men he said sharply:

"I want you to do exactly as I tell you now. Don't grab me, but let me get the first grab." He had noticed that the man wore a heavy overcoat, and had already laid his plan.

"Don't try," urged the man. "You cannot save me. I will stay here till it gets too hot, then I will jump."

"No, you won't," from the sergeant, as he lay at full length on the roof, looking over. "It is a pretty hard yard down there. I will get you or go dead myself."

The four sat on the sergeant's legs as he swung free down to the waist, so he was almost able to reach the man on the window, with outstretched hands.

"Now, jump—quick!" he commanded, and the man jumped. He caught him by both wrists as directed, and the sergeant got a grip on the collar of his coat.

"Hoist!" he shouted to the four on the roof, and they tugged with their might. The sergeant's body did not move. Bending over till the back creaked, it hung over the edge, a weight of 208 pounds suspended from and holding it down. The cold sweat started upon his men's foreheads as they tried and tried again, without gaining an inch. Blood dripped from Sergeant Vaughan's nostrils and ears. Sixty feet below was the paved courtyard. Over against him was the window, behind which he saw the back draft coming, gathering headway with hard, swirling smoke. Now it burst through, burning the hair and the coats of the two. For an instant he thought all hope was gone.

But in a flash it came back to him. To relieve the terrible dead weight that wrenched and tore at his muscles he was swinging the man to and fro like a pendulum, head touching head. He could swing him up! A smothered shout warned his men. They crept nearer the edge without letting go their grip on him and watched with staring eyes the human pendulum swing wider and wider, farther and farther, until now, with a mighty effort, it swung within their reach. They caught the skirt of the coat, held on, pulled in, and in a moment lifted him over the edge.

They lay upon the roof, all six, breathless, sightless, their faces turned to the winter sky. The tumult of the street came up as a faint echo. The shrill cry of engines pumping below fell upon them, froze and covered them with ice. The very roar of the fire seemed far off. The sergeant was the first to recover. He carried down the man he had saved and saw him sent off to the hospital. Then first he noticed that he was not a negro. The smut had been rubbed off his face. Monday had dawned before he came to, and days passed before he knew his rescuer. Sergeant Vaughan was laid up himself then. He had returned to his work and finished it, but what he had gone through was too much for human strength. It was spring before he returned to his quarters, to find himself promoted, petted and made much of.

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Commissioner's Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

Claudine Wilson (formerly Claudine Zehle) and George A. Wilson, plaintiffs,

vs.

Theodore Wagner, as administrator of the estate of Ellen Boyle, deceased, and Timothy Boyle, Frances Hall and Etta Smyth, defendants.

Whereas, a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale, to me directed, was issued out of said Superior Court of said county of Alameda and State of California on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1898, in favor of Claudine Wilson, formerly Claudine Zehle, and George A. Wilson, plaintiffs, and against Theodore Wagner, as administrator of the estate of Ellen Boyle, deceased, and Timothy Boyle, Frances Hall and Etta Smyth, defendants, for the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars and for costs of suit, taxed at $16.70, amounting in the aggregate to six hundred and thirty six dollars and seventy cents, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of seven per cent per annum and for accruing costs, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book 31 of said court at page 153.

And whereas, I am commanded by said decree of foreclosure and order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises therein described to satisfy said judgment and the costs of said action, notice is hereby given that, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, in front of the Broadway street entrance to the Courthouse of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, in said county, in obedience to the commands of said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, I will sell the said mortgaged premises described in said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, as follows, to wit:

That certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Berkeley, in the county of Alameda and State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fifth street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet northerly from the northerly line of Allston street, running thence northerly along said line of Fifth street ninety-four (94) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet; thence at right angles southerly ninety-four (94) feet; and thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet to the point of commencement, being lots numbered twenty and twenty one (20 and 21), in block (106) one hundred and six, as the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Sisterna Tract, Berkeley," filed May 15, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Or I will sell so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs. Said sale will be made at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated at Berkeley, Cal., March 10, A. D., 1898.

GEORGE J. WAGNER,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Thos. F. Graber, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Catholic [St. Joseph's—Rev. T. Phillips, rector. Mass on week days at 7:30 o'clock; Sundays 7:30 and 10:30.

Christian—Regular services at American Hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. A. M. Elston, pastor.

Friends Church—Ashby and Shattuck avenue. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 7:30. Rebecca S. Naylor, pastor.

Methodist [Trinity]—Corner Allston way and Fulton street. Rev. Coyle D. D., pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society, 6:15 p. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian [First]—Corner Allston way and Ellsworth street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

Congregational [First]—Corner Durant avenue and Dana street. Rev. George B. Hatch, pastor. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Y. P. C. E. at 8:00 p. m.; church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Congregational [North Berkeley]—Rev. J. A. Cruzan, pastor. Sunday morning service at 7:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 o'clock; Senior S. C. E. at 6:30. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Episcopal [St. Mark's]—Bancroft way between Ellsworth and Dana streets. Rev. George E. Swan, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock except first Sunday of the month, then at 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Unitarian—Stiles Hall, corner Dana street and Allston way.

Church of the Nazarene—Welner Block, Shattuck avenue, near Center street, Berkeley station. E. McGrvin, pastor. Church services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening service preceded by street meeting at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holiness meeting Friday evening at 7:45. Both services preceded by street meeting.

WEST BERKELEY.

Episcopal—Bristol street. Minister, Rev. W. H. Ratcliff; services every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion last Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.; children's service first Sunday in the month at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist—Seventh street near University avenue. Rev. A. M. Bailey, pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class meeting 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:45.

Presbyterian—Corner Bristol and Eighth streets. Rev. F. H. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

SOUTH BERKELEY.

Presbyterian—Regular Sunday services in South Berkeley Hall, Ashby avenue. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. A. MacMurtry, pastor.

Park Congregational—Fairview avenue, corner King street; Rev. S. G. Arnett, pastor. Sunday; Morning worship at 11; evening at 7:45; Bible school at 12:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Jr. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Sun. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

LORIN.

Episcopal—Corner Calais and Harmon streets. Rev. T. L. Randolph, missionary. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, third Sunday in month.

German Lutheran Church at Lorin Hall, Alcatraz ave. Services, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Sunday School 9 to 10 a. m. Pastor, J. H. Theiss, officiating.

German M. E.—Corner Calais and Felton. Rev. W. P. Geoghegan pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Services 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

The I. O. F. meets the second and fourth Monday in each month in American Hall.

A. O. F.—Court University No. 7915. Meets second and fourth Monday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A. O. U. W.—Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 61. Meets every Wednesday evening at Sisterna Hall.

A. P. A.—Berkeley Council. Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. A. P. A.—Friends of Liberty Council No. 10. Meets every Monday evening at American Hall.

F. & A. M.—Durant Lodge No. 268. Meets first Friday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

A. O. F.—Court Ocean View, No. 26. Meets every Thursday evening at Taylor's Hall.

G. A. R.—Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88. Meets second and Fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. R. C.—Lookout Mountain Corps meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Berkeley Lodge No. 270. Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Paul Revere Council No. 28. Meets every Saturday at American Hall.

Knights and Ladies of Honor—Berkeley Lodge No. 1941. Meets second and fourth Monday evening in each month at American Hall.

Knights of Honor—Center Lodge, 3362, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall, Berkeley station.

Knights of Honor—Tahoe Lodge, No. 1876. Meets every Saturday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Knights of Pythias—University Lodge No. 162. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle.

Order of Chosen Friends—Berkeley Council No. 72. Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Taylor's Hall.

Order of Hermann Sons—West Berkeley Lodge No. 21. Meets every Monday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Woodmen of the World—Peralta Camp No. 123. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month at American Hall.

A. O. U. W.—South Berkeley Lodge, No. 331. Meets every Friday evening at South Berkeley Hall.

National Union.—Berkeley Council. No. 808, meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at American Hall.

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A. JANKE, Pastor.

f28-g. 1m.

THE RENOVATED BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Pierce Tells of What Has Been Done.

Arrangements Completed for a General Reopening of Spiritual Activities.

The changes which for several months have been planned and pushed about the Baptist church are about completed and all arrangements are nearly completed for a general reopening of spiritual activities and social gatherings during the week to come. Services will be held in the parlors tomorrow, these being nearly completed at the present time.

The ladies of the church and their friends will meet on Tuesday morning and afternoon to arrange their kitchen and closets for use. A general reunion of the church members will be held on Wednesday evening when the covenant meeting will be held, and a general praise meeting will be the feature of the evening.

On Thursday the Board of State missions meet for quarterly business at Oakland.

The public are cordially invited to attend and inspect the improvements. No charges will be made but free will offerings on the church debt will be solicited and received. The funded church debt including the interest due to February 1st is $1400. The current expenses are promptly paid to date, $2200 of this amount of debt has been either paid or pledged in personal notes. $200 will be given by the Home Mission Society when these pledges are paid, $500 more will be loaned by them when it will cancel the debt. These sums aggregate $3200 now provided for on the debt. We need $300 more to square all debts. When these pledges are paid the church owe the Home Mission Society $500, to be paid in one to three years as circumstances offer. It will have no other debt.

The lot on which the church now stands is given in exchange for the lot on Dwight way from which the church was moved, the difference in value being a gift of Mrs. Dr. Law, to whom the present location belongs.

The moving and the many improvements made are all the free gift of Dr. H. Law, one of the earliest members of the church and the holder of the mortgage and church debt.

The contract price of these improvements is $3250. The added value of the church property is about $5000. I have made these statements explicit, because even some of the members seem to feel that there is a debt stowed away in the memories of the leaders.

But these changes have necessitated other outlays. A new carpet is needed for the pulpit, the aisles and the open spaces. This has been guaranteed by a lady of the church if the debt is swept away. New pulpit furniture seems requisite to harmonize with the surroundings, and we are hoping for this in a short time. The ladies' parlor, pastor's study and added primary room need added furniture which must soon be attended to, and the furnace, also the gift of Dr. Law, must be set at some expense. These needs will be considered the coming week: First, the deficit of $300, second, the carpet; third, pulpit furniture; fourth, the parlors and primary room.—Rev. D. J. Pierce.

PULPIT TO THE PEW.

Continued from page one

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem," evening subject, "Fools." Sabbath school, 12:30 p. m. Juniors Endeavors 4:30 p. m. Epworth Endeavor 6:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

An Improvement.

An combination boiler for boiling linseed oil is being added to the plant of the Eureka Oil Works. As soon as it is placed in position the oil works will be able to furnish genuine kettle boiled oil.

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LOST.

LOST—In South Berkeley, a brindle and black Angora cat. Liberal reward. Address W. Gregg, Ashby avenue. 3-23 6t

LOST—Sunday, March 20, between Dwight Way restaurant and corner Blake and Ellsworth, black ostrich feather boa. Finder please return to Blake and Ellsworth and receive reward. 3-25 3t

LOST—Bull terrier pup, brindle—one white foot. Reward on return to Douglas Keith, Prospect avenue, near Dwight Way. 3-24 w

LOST—A Stone Marten Boa, on Ellsworth st bet Channing and Alston ways, or on Alston way bet Ellsworth st and Berkeley Bank. Finder will please return to Gazette office and receive reward j25tf

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Reception to Mrs. Hearst

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst was given a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon by the Ebell Society of Oakland. The function, which was designed as a compliment to Mrs. Hearst by her many friends and admirers in the Ebell, took place at the society's hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

A Cottage Meeting.

A cottage meeting will be held by the Nazarenes next Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Heath, Ninth street, between University avenue and Bristol street.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF EDWARD A. BRAKENRIDGE deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executrix at the office of Theodore Wagner, 2101 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal., which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.

ISAAC B. PARSONS
LORETTA C. BRAKENRIDGE
Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 21st, 1897.

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or, the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Adjudication of Insolvency, Stay of Proceedings and Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William Rutledge, insolvent debtor.

William Rutledge having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Rutledge is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 4th day of March 1898, be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 1, in the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of March 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order be published in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

S. P. HALL, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 23rd, 1898.

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